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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Deryk Waters,
et al.) Re: Preliminary Amendment
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Serial No.: Not yet assigned))
) Our Ref: B-4228 618900-6
Filing date: concurrently herewith))
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For: "LOCATING ITEMS") Date: June 20, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
BOX NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining this continuation application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claims 3-5, 7-12, 14, 17-19, 22-24, 26-30, 35-36, 38-39, 41-43, and 47-51 with new amended Claims 3-5, 7-12, 14, 17-19, 22-24, 26-30, 35-36, 38-39, 41-43, and 47-51 which are set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how 3-5, 7-12, 14, 17-19, 22-24, 26-30, 35-36, 38-39, 41-43, and 47-51 were amended to produce new amended Claims 3-5, 7-12, 14, 17-19, 22-24, 26-30, 35-36, 38-39, 41-43, and 47-51.) Please cancel claims 32 and 37 without prejudice.